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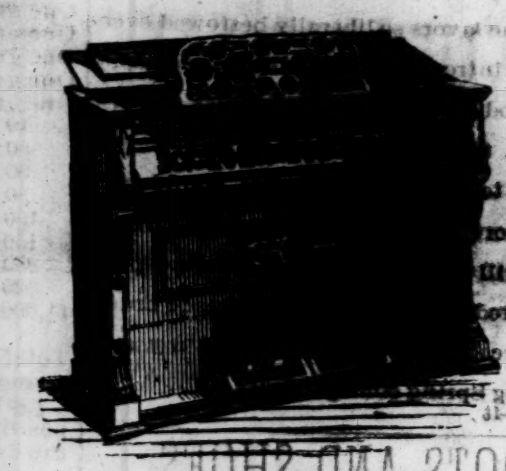
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Carolina Central Railway Company

WILMINGTON, N. C.
May 14, 1873.

SCHEDULE

PASSENGER TRAINS

LEAVE WILMINGTON DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AT 8:00 A. M.

Arrive at Wadesboro at 5:25 P. M.

Leave Wadesboro at 7:10 A. M.

Arrive at Wilmington at 4:35 P. M.

FREIGHT TRAINS.

Leave Wilmington daily (except Sundays) at 6:00 A. M.

Arrive at Laurinburg at 5:30 P. M.

Leave Laurinburg at 5:30 P. M.

Arrive at Wilmington at 5:30 P. M.

PASSENGER TRAINS.

Leave Charlotte daily, Sundays excepted, at 8:00 A. M.

Arrive at Buffalo at 12:00 P. M.

Leave Buffalo at 1:00 P. M.

Arrive at Charlotte at 5:15 P. M.

Irregular Lumber and Timber Trains run on both portions of the Road as the business requires.

A Daily Stage will soon run in connection with the trains on both ends of this Railway.

S. L. FREMONT,
Chief Engineer and Supt. 311-4

Piedmont Air-Line Railway.

Richmond and Danville, Richmond and Danville R. W., N. Division, and North Western N. C. R. W.

Condensed Time Table.

In effect on and after Sunday, Dec. 7, 1873.

GOING NORTH.

STATIONS. MAIL. EXPRESS.

Leave Charlotte at 7:00 P. M. 8:35 A. M.

" Air Line J'nct'n 7:15 " 8:50 "

" Salisbury 10:00 " 10:47 "

" Greensboro 2:15 A. M. 1:15 P. M.

" Danville 5:28 " 3:27 P. M.

" Burkville 11:40 " 8:08 "

Arrive at Richmond at 2:22 P. M. 11:02 P. M.

GOING SOUTH.

STATIONS. MAIL. EXPRESS.

Leave Richmond at 1:48 P. M. 5:03 A. M.

" Burkville 1:58 " 8:28 "

" Danville 9:22 " 1:03 P. M.

" Greensboro 1:16 A. M. 4:00 "

" Salisbury 3:56 " 6:23 "

" Air Line J'nct'n 6:32 " 8:53 "

Arrive at Charlotte at 6:30 A. M. 9:00 "

GOING EAST.

STATIONS. MAIL.

Leave Greensboro at 2:00 A. M.

" Co. Shops 3:55 "

" Raleigh 8:30 "

Arrive at Goldsboro at 11:40 A. M.

GOING WEST.

STATIONS. MAIL.

Leave Goldsboro at 8:00 P. M.

" Raleigh 6:00 "

" Co. Shops 10:28 "

Arrive at Greensboro at 12:30 A. M.

North Western N. C. R. R.

(SALEM BRANCH.)

Leave Greensboro at 4:30 P. M.

Arrive at Salem at 6:25 P. M.

Leave Salem at 8:00 A. M.

Arrive at Greensboro at 10:00 A. M.

RAIL ROADS.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R. Company.

GEN. SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 11, 1873.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE WILL go into effect at 6:30 A. M. Sunday, 12th inst.

DAY EXPRESS TRAIN (Daily.)

Leave Wilmington at 4:30 A. M.

Arrive at Florence at 10:10 A. M.

Arrive at Columbia at 10:30 P. M.

Leave Augusta at 4:30 A. M.

Leave Columbia at 10:30 A. M.

Arrive at Florence at 3:45 P. M.

Arrive at Wilmington at 10:00 P. M.

NIGHT EXPRESS TRAIN DAILY (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED.)

Leave Wilmington at 6:10 P. M.

Arrive at Florence at 11:25 P. M.

Arrive at Columbia at 4:00 A. M.

Arrive at Augusta at 8:45 A. M.

Leave Augusta at 4:15 P. M.

Arrive at Columbia at 3:45 P. M.

Arrive at Wilmington at 7:10 A. M.

Passengers leaving Wilmington on the 6:10 P. M. train make close connection going South.

JAMES ANDERSON,
Gen'l Supt. 124-4

Wilmington & Weldon R. R. Company.

OFFICE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 24, 1873.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

ON AND AFTER OCT. 20th, 1873, PASSENGER TRAINS ON THE WILMINGTON AND WELDON RAILROAD will run as follows:

MAIL TRAIN.

Leave Union Depot daily (Sundays excepted) at 7:40 A. M.

Arrive at Goldsboro at 11:50 A. M.

Rocky Mount at 2:30 P. M.

Weldon at 3:50 P. M.

Leave Weldon daily (Sundays excepted) at 9:50 A. M.

Arrive at Goldsboro at 11:35 A. M.

Rocky Mount at 1:30 P. M.

The Evening Post.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Saturday, January 31st, 1874.

Post Office Regulations.

The mails will close from this date as follows: Northern through (night) mails, 8 P. M. through and way (day) mails, 5 A. M. Southern mail, 8 P. M. Carolina Central Railway mails, 5 A. M. Smithville, Saturday and Tuesday, 6 A. M. Fayetteville, Monday and Friday, 1 P. M. Fayetteville, by Carolina Central Railway, daily, 5 A. M. Oyster Court House, (horse mail) every Friday, 6 A. M. Mails delivered from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. and on Sundays from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. and from 2 to 6 p.m. Money order on Register department open same as stamp office.

Hours for opening and closing Wilmington Library Association Reading Room, daily: 9 o'clock a.m. to 1 o'clock p.m. 3 o'clock p.m. to 7 1/2 o'clock p.m. On Saturday nights will be kept open until 9 o'clock.

NEIL GERKIN has charge of our city circulation, and is authorized to collect moneys due therefor.

Geo. N. HARRISS is authorized to contract for advertisements and to receipt for any moneys due the Post.

Signal Service, U. S. Army--Weather Report.

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CITY ITEMS.

BALDWIN'S Monthly for February is out.

One hundred and twenty-eight carts in market this week.

THERE were eight interments in Pine Forest Cemetery during the past week: adults 4; children 4.

BISHOP ATKINSON will conduct the services at Calvary Church, in Wadesboro, to-morrow.

ROUTE carrier boys are not authorized to sell copies of the Post.

EFFECTS of panic tremendous: Turn in prices at

S. HANSTEIN & Co's New York House, 15 Market st.

SIXTY-EIGHT hives, 86 hogs, 6 sheep, calves and 1 deer have been slaughtered for market purposes during the week.

THIRTEEN more shares of the Street Railroad, making ninety-eight in all, have been subscribed for up to 2 o'clock to-day.

Go to George Myers' and buy some of the best butter in the world. He has everything else in the Grocery line, equally as good.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH--Services to-morrow at 11 o'clock, a. m., and 7 1/2 o'clock, p. m., by Rev. Edward Martin, of St. Charles, Mo.

The person who lost a shawl some time during the present week, can obtain the same by paying for this notice and applying at this office.

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH--German service at 11 a. m.; English service at 7 1/2 p. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m. Christian Association meeting at 4 p. m.

ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH--February 1st--Third Sunday after the Epiphany: Morning Prayer at 11 o'clock Evening Prayer at 7 1/2 o'clock

Owing to the late panic we will sell until January 1st, our entire stock at 25 per cent. less than New York cost.

S. HANSTEIN & Co's New York House, 15 Market st.

The attention of the city authorities is called to the practice of cutting across the corner of the pavement on the northeast corner of Dock and Second streets, as is indulged in by draymen. There being no post or gas lamp on the corner, vehicles have been driven diagonally across the pavement to such an extent that a rut has been marked out by the wheels, and unless it is soon stopped, the city will be minus a pavement in that locality.

Clothing is down, money being scarce, we are offering our entire stock of clothing, boots and shoes at suspension prices.

S. HANSTEIN & Co's New York House, 15 Market st.

Winston shipped 2,600 boxes of tobacco one day last week.

THE TOWN CRIER.

- Mild.
- Gold is 111 1/2.
- Business is a little dull.
- Go to church to-morrow.
- Read the advertisements.
- Munson sells goods cheap.
- The WEEKLY Post growth.
- And the county didn't divide!
- The Concert was a grand success.
- National Hotel repairs grow apace.
- Improvements are the order of the day in the city.
- First week of Court is over, and a new jury appears Monday.
- Read the Masonic Lottery Scheme in our advertising columns.
- Try a ticket in the lottery. They can be procured by the Car- & Road.
- There will be a meeting of the Grangers next Monday night. Let all attend.
- Dr. Wright, of the Humphrey House, Goldsboro', arrived in the city last night.
- Harry Webb keeps a bulletin of the doings at the Opera House on one of his large mirrors. A good idea.

MORE improvements, tending towards the comfort of the patrons and the beautifying of the Opera House, have been made by Capt. E. J. Pennypacker, the lessee.

GOODS FOUND--Last night between twelve and one o'clock, a wash bowl and pitcher were stolen. The owner is requested to come to the Mayor's office on Monday, prove property and take it away.

DEAD--We regret to learn of the demise of Mr. Sam'l R. Bunting, who departed this life about two o'clock this morning. He held many offices of trust prior to the late unpleasantness and proved himself a faithful and efficient public servant.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, corner of Market and Fifth Streets--Elder J. C. Hiden, pastor--Sunday, February 1st, 1874--Services at 11 a. m., and 7 1/2 p. m. Sunday School at 9 1/2 a. m. Prayer meeting Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock. The Lord's Supper after morning service.

DAUGHT--Thursday night, about 12 o'clock, Officer Lawrence Allen discovered a man whom he supposed to be a suspicious character walking cautiously along on the dark side of the street with a bundle in his hand, and followed him until he ran into the shoe shop on the corner of Front and Mulberry streets. Friday morning, the officer learned that the boy, Sam Bear, left a basin and a pitcher in the shop, stating that he would call for it between 7 and 8 o'clock last night; the youngster's movements were watched, and as he was starting off with his booty, was nabbed and carried to the lock-up. He states that he got the articles from a boy who is working in the yard next the old marble yard on Front street. The property is in the hands of the Marshal, who is keeping it until the owner can be found.

A bachelor says if you hand a lady a newspaper with a paragraph cut out of it, not a line of it will be read, but every bit of interest felt in the paper by the lady will center in finding out what the missing paragraph contained.

"Wanted--a new hell," cries a Chicago secular paper; and "Wanted--a decent secular paper," is a small part of the interesting and cheerful reply of the Chicago Northwestern Christian Advocate which believes in brimstone burning.

A farmer reading a journal to his wife in which was the sentence: "The President was received with three huzzas," pronounced the last word "huzzas." "More shame for him," exclaimed the indignant and scandalized lady.

"When I think of the hummers that left Boston in 1849 to find their fortunes in California, and then hear Bret Harte call 'em Argonauts," said a gentleman after the lecture, "I must award to Bret the credit of refinin' whatever he teaches."

OPERA HOUSE--The concert last night took every one by surprise. Of course so large a number of young gentlemen, drew a large audience, especially of the youthful portion of the gentler sex and a splendid house was the result, but no one seemed to expect a fine concert, and there they were disappointed. To one unacquainted with the study of brass band music and practice, the fact of giving a concert so soon after purchase of instruments would not seem strange; but to those who have labored over the horns, day after day to get a pure tone, the concert was almost a marvel. We confess we anticipated a wearisome evening, but we were highly entertained. Of course there were some small blunders and weak lips--for playing before an audience is very different from rehearsals in the band room--but the performance was really enjoyable. Prof. Rueckert deserves great praise for the speed in which he has prepared these young gentlemen for public exhibitions of their skill. It was no small job. Mr. Lathan's playing was especially worthy of note. The arrangement of the troupe coming on and going off the stage was well managed, and all being in full dress, their appearance left nothing to be desired.

Mrs. Kahnweiler, who so kindly consented to aid them, sang well--as usual. She added new numbers to her long list of admirers, and deserved the hearty encores she received. Her solo "The Heaven hath shed a tear," with violin obligato by Prof. Rueckert, and piano accompaniment by Mr. DeRosset was the gem of the evening and greatly admired. This lady is certainly a great addition to our musical society here, and her kindness in singing in public is appreciated.

As a whole, the concert was good, and will bear repetition. We hope at no distant day, to listen to the strains of this band in the open air. It is an organization of which Wilmington may well be proud, and should be encouraged and sustained.

WAIFS.

A wealthy farmer at Fulton, N. Y., has this notice posted up in his field: "If any man's or woman's cows or oxen gets in these air oats, his or her head will be cut off, as the case may be. A man eye um, and pay my takes, con-fidential to a man who lets his critter run loose said eye."

An enthusiast was turned out of the gallery of a Memphis theater, the other night, for encouraging the antics of Miss Lydia Thompson with the delighted exclamation of "Bully for you, old top-top! Good lordy look at her kick!" Thus cruel fate chills the ardor of the most ingenious spirit.

A noted horse jockey "down east" was awakened one night by a violent thunder storm. Being somewhat timid, he awoke his wife with "Wife! wife! do you suppose the Day of Judgment has come?" "Shut up, you fool!" was the affection reply; "how can the Day of Judgment come in the night?"

Some waggish soul having stated in Harper's Bazar that the line "though lost to sight, to memory dear," originated with Ruthven Jenkins, and first appeared in the Gentleman's Magazine for Marines, in 1701 or 1702, the London Illustrated News fell into the trap, and, having published that statement, subsequently felt constrained to published another to the effect that neither the magazine nor "Ruthven Jenkins" ever had any existence.

A colored man applied to a Boston savings bank, wishing to draw one dollar. The clerk informed him that the iron rule of the institution forbade the withdrawal of less than three dollars. Our colored brother was in a deep study for a few moments, and then said: "Now, sar, if yer please, sar, I'll posit two dollars in de institution." The amount was duly received and credited, when, with his loose dollar in his pocket, he gave the clerk a sly wink, and walked away.

As soon as the Congressional chaplain closes his appeal to the Throne of Grace, there is a clapping of hands all over the floor. It is the way the members have of calling pages to their side. Every Congressman begins his day's labor by giving an order to a messenger; hence the clapping is universal and uproarious. "Well," that beats me," said an elderly man in the gallery, with mud on his boots, which looked as though it had been brought from the other side of the Potomac; "I don't see anything in that prayer worth cheering."

A Paris journal tells the story of a beggar who presented himself regularly at a certain coffee house with a clarinet under his arm. "Will you allow me, gentlemen," said he in an humble tone of voice, to play a tune? I am only an amateur, and if you prefer giving me a few coppers I will spare you the annoyance of listening to me." Every one felt at once for a few straw coppers, and the musician departed with a profound obeisance. This he repeated several evenings in succession. At last one evening a young man asked him to give him a tune, good or bad. "But I am afraid, sir, I shall disappoint you," "Never mind that; give us a tune," "But I am a very poor player, and I have a very poor instrument." "No matter for that; I want to hear you," "Well, sir, since you insist upon it," said the poor man, "I will tell you that I don't play."

A correspondent at Jackson Hill, N. C., writes to the Rockingham Spirit, under date of the 4th inst., as follows: "I write to inform you that this country is infested with a band of robbers similar to the Lowery band of Robeson. They have been in the woods ever since the war; were a very dangerous, troublesome gang in those troublous days, and have lost none of their mean qualities since. They 'use' most of their time in the 'western' part of Randolph and eastern portion of Davidson counties--making occasional forays into Richmond, Moore, Montgomery, Stanley and Rowan counties. The band numbers about twenty-five, including some ten or a dozen women."

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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

OHIO.

CLEVELAND, January 31. The fire is still burning, but is now under control. Loss estimated as follows: Worthington, on building, from \$75,000 to \$80,000, on stock, from \$215,000 to \$225,000--insured for \$175,000. Koch, Goldsmith, Joseph & Co., on stock, \$250,000--insured for \$200,000. Adams & Goodwell, clothiers, damage to stock by water unknown. Origin of the fire unknown.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, January 31. The Free Thinkers' meeting at Cooper Institute to-day was orderly. Garnier beat Ubassy--score 600 to 406.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, January 31. The French Minister presented his letter of recall yesterday. Mutual compliments passed.

ILLINOIS.

CHICAGO, January 31. The Brai Berth Convention adjourned sine die.

CANADA.

TORONTO, January 31. The Royal Lyceum Theatre is burned.

CABLE DISPATCHES.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, January 31.

The city candidates addressed their constituents. Baron Rothschild said that in his opinion Mr. Gladstone promised the remission of taxes, which would involve a loss of £9,000,000 sterling to the revenue. He suggested the deficiency be met by the system of licenses for all persons engaged in trade and commerce.

Mr. Goshen declared himself in favor of the integrity of the empire, by which he meant no "Home Rule" and the maintenance of the present relations with colonies. He hoped the Ashantee war would not cost over a million pounds, and favored the advancement of the working classes by education and the removal of burdensome taxation, but was opposed to the Government providing employment for them in times of scarcity, because such relief would stop the spirit of independence.

Wm. H. Smith, the Conservative candidate for Westminster, also spoke at the public meeting. He stated that during his recent trip to the United States he had full opportunity to observe universally the corrupting tendency of Democratic institutions which Liberals sought to introduce into England.

There were several meetings where speakers were compelled to stop. There is apprehension of disturbances at Greenwich this afternoon, where Gladstone speaks. The thoroughfares will be closed an hour before Gladstone commences. All the troops are ordered to the barracks.

STATE ITEMS.

Quantities of tobacco is coming to Durham, and the price is good.

All the press of the State are calling upon the General Assembly to adjourn.

N. C. Efford, of Stanley county, while repairing his cotton screw, fell from the top of it and was instantly killed.

A bounty of two weeks rest from duty, and pay still going, is what Charlotte police get when their wives present them with twins.

At the New Bern tournament last Thursday, the horse of Johnson H. Bryan, Jr., threw his rider, causing a fracture and dislocation of his right arm.

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DIED.

BUNTING--This morning, at his residence in this city, SAMUEL R. BUNTING, age 52 years and 6 months.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral at 3 o'clock to-morrow, Sunday, from St. James' Church to Oakdale Cemetery.

Grades of Rosin Adopted by the Produce Exchange.

A. Common Strained	G. Low No. 1
B. Good Strained	H. Extra No. 1
C. Good Strained	I. Low No. 2
D. Extra No. 2	J. Extra No. 2
E. Extra No. 2	K. Extra No. 2
F. Extra No. 2	L. Extra No. 2
G. Extra No. 2	M. Extra No. 2
H. Extra No. 2	N. Extra No. 2
I. Extra No. 2	O. Extra No. 2
J. Extra No. 2	P. Extra No. 2
K. Extra No. 2	Q. Extra No. 2
L. Extra No. 2	R. Extra No. 2
M. Extra No. 2	S. Extra No. 2
N. Extra No. 2	T. Extra No. 2
O. Extra No. 2	U. Extra No. 2
P. Extra No. 2	V. Extra No. 2
Q. Extra No. 2	W. Extra No. 2
R. Extra No. 2	X. Extra No. 2
S. Extra No. 2	Y. Extra No. 2
T. Extra No. 2	Z. Extra No. 2

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

SATURDAY, Jan. 31--3:30 P. M.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE--Sales of 114 casks at 43 cents per gallon. Market firm.

ROBIN--No transactions that we could hear of.

CRUDE TURPENTINE--Sales of 480 bbls to arrive at \$2 15 for Hard, and \$3 15 for Yellow Dip.

TAR--Sales of 100 bbls at \$2 45 per bbl.

COTTON--No sales reported. Market nominally unchanged.

Receipts per railroad of naval stores as appears on the bulletin board of the Produce Exchange Jan. 31st:

Cotton, (bales) 139
Spirits Turpentine, (cks.) 167
Rosin, (bbls.), 1,782
Crude Turpentine, (bbls.) 325
Tar, (bbls.) 213

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.

Cotton dull and nominal with sales of 174 bales. Uplands 16 cents; Orleans 16 1/2 cents. Futures opened as follows: February 15 1/2 @ 15 9-16; April 15 31-32 @ 16 1-16; May 16 1/2; June 16 27-32 cents. Flour dull. Wheat steady. Corn quiet. Pork firm--mess \$16 25. Lard steady. Spirits Turpentine steady at 43 cents. Rosin heavy--\$2 45 @ \$2 55 for Strained. Freights heavy.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.

Gold opened at 111 1/2. Stocks active and strong. Money--4 per cent. bid. Gold 111 1/2. Sterling Exchange--long 48 1/4; short, 48 1/2. Government Bonds strong. State Bonds steady.

LONDON, Jan. 31.

Erie 45 1/2 @ 45 1/2.
Rentes 58 1/2 @ 10c.

PARIS, Jan. 31.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 31.

Cotton flat. Uplands 7 1/2; Orleans 8 1/2. Sales of 10,000 bales, including to speculators.

LATER.

Uplands not below Low Middlings, shipped January and February 7 13-16d. Uplands not below Good Ordinary, shipped February and March 8 1-16d. Sales of cotton to-day 16,000 bales American.

MARINE.

Port of Wilmington, Jan. 31, 1874.

ARRIVED.

Steamer D. Murchison, Garrison, Fayetteville, Williams & Murchison.
Steam tug Ida, Baker, Norfolk, J. H. Neff.
Schr Como, Lewis, Charleston, Harris & Howell.
Schr John Slushman, Adams, Portland, Me. Harris & Howell.

CLEARED.

Steamship Metropolis, Nickerson, New York, Barry Bros.
Steamship Rebecca Clyde, Childs, Baltimore, A. D. Cazaux.
Steamer D. Murchison, Garrison, Fayetteville, Williams & Murchison.

RECEIPTS.

PER RIVER STEAMERS, &c.

Str D. Murchison--703 bbls rosin, 61 do spirits, 73 do tar, 23 do turpentine, 29 bales cotton, 3 do yarn.

EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

New York--Steamship Metropolis--457 bales cotton, 691 casks spirits turpentine, 418 bbls bbls rosin, 316 tar, 152 do crude turpentine, 367 bushels peanuts, 40 empty oil bbls.

Baltimore--Steamship Rebecca Clyde--96 casks casks spirits turpentine, 680 bbls rosin, 59 do pitch, 189 bales cotton, 23,000 feet lumber, 223 bushels peanuts, 1 lot rigging, 1 bbl whiskey.

A Bedford, Pa., newspaper tells of a girl who stands on a half-bushel measure and gracefully shoulders three bushels of wheat. To a doubting editor in an adjoining county, the newspaper mentions the fact that she is a brunette, five feet three inches longitude; that her gravity is two hundred and twenty-five pounds, and that she can whip any editor in Cambria County.

The Grand Rapids, Mich., Democrat is getting economical and has given orders for its night editor to keep standing the head-lines under which the defalcation of Republican cashiers and officials are recorded. So says the St. Albans, Vt., Transcript.

List of Vessels in this Port.

STEAMSHIPS.

Lucille, Bennett, A. D. Cazaux
Steam tug Ida, Baker, J. H. Neff

BRIGS.

Avance, Thorstensen, R. E. Heide
Nor Elide, Kloss, E. Heide
Rudolph, Paske, E. Heide
Oliver, Llares, G. G. Baker & Co
Ger brig August, Shawer, E. Heide
Altavella, Freethy, dis.

E. Kidder & Sons
German Fanchou, Voss, dis.

German Bertha, Hillerichs, regg.
Sved August, Domey, E. Heide
Ger Brig W Von Freeden, Rube, Navassa Guano Co

Alwina, (Ger.) Klickay, Sprunt & Hinson
Seevogel (Ger.) Langhinrich, E. Heide

Actif (Ger.) Voss, E. Heide
Swedish Delphin, Huran, R. E. Heide

BARQUES.

Ger Barque Amelia, Hedwig, Antwerp, dis.
Ger Leopoldine, Freuda, E. Heide
Erlkonig, Nauseh, Sprunt & Hinson
Claudia (Ger.) Dinco, returned for repairs
German Ernst, Erdmann, dis.

E. Heide
Nor Barque Staubo, Gundersen, R. E. Heide

Adolph (Ger.) Bennericksen, Sprunt & Hinson
Susie (Br.) Smith, returned for repairs

SCHOONERS.

Martha A., Glass, G. G. Barker & Co
J C Craft, Kennedy, regg.

G. G. Barker & Co
A J Collins, Minton, DeRosset & Co
Henrietta, Langley, dis.

R W Godfrey, Bachelor, Idg. N. Y.
Lizzie Carr, Wall, Worth & Worth
Jennie B Gilkey, Gilkey, dis.

G. G. Barker & Co
J W Hall, Jr., Gehen, Idg. N. Y.

Harris & Howell
Ella Hodson, Nickerson, Navassa Guano Company
F E McDonald, McDonald, dis.

B F Mitchell & Son
Georgia, McClure, B F Mitchell & Son
Schr S P Hall, Chipman, Navassa Guano Co.

Riverdale, Cory, dis., Mitchell & Son
J W Hinton, Simmons, dis., B F Mitchell & Son

Schr Julia Selden, Hill, B F Mitchell & Son
Schr Sophia Hansen, Millar, Idg. W. I. Harris & Howell

Como, Lewis, Charleston, Harris & Howell
John Slushman, Adams, Harris & Howell

Minnie Ward, Bloodgood, Edwards & Hall

List of Vessels Sailed for this Port.

BRIDGEWATER.

Herttha, Olthaber, sld Dec 6

BRISTOL, ENG.

Nor Brig Ara, Evachsen, sld Dec 23
Arcadia, Eldrup, sld Nov 7

BERMUDA.

Br Brig Caronella, sld Dec 11

BANGOR.

Isaac Carver, Williams, sld Oct 11
Addie L. Cutler, Smith, sld Aug 23

NEW BEDFORD.

Gov Burton, Phinney, sld Sept 30

SWINNEUNDE.

Clio, Schupp, sld Sept 17

MARTINIQUE.

A Richards, sld June 25

GEESTEMUNDE.

Bosse, sld Aug 22

CARDIFF.

M Gunderson, sld Oct 7

DEAL.

Retriever, sld Oct 26

FLEETWOOD.

Norren, Jensen, sld Sept 26

MILFORD.

Rose, sld Nov 7

ANTWERP.

Ger Elise & Anna, Wendt, sld Aug 26

LONDON.

Vick & Mebane, Hull, sld Oct 20
G N Gredlohen, Dehloss, sld Aug 6
Douglass, Wilson, sld June 2

LIVERPOOL.

Speed, Natvig, cent out Dec 8
Wilhelm Aischer, Burmeister, cent out Dec 8

Louise Derothera, Krafft, cent out Dec 6
Albatross, Stohass, cent out Dec 1
Emanuel, Tobiasson, cent out Nov 29
Vitruvius, Drummond, sld May 23
Invincible, James, cent out Sept 27

GLOUCESTER.

Forsete (Nor.) Christensen, sld Sept 4
Michael, Bentall, sld Sept 10
Seevogel, Danghinrids, sld Oct 25
Br Troubador, Seale, sld Sept 26

BELFAST, I.

August Schaner, sld Oct 20

EXETER.

Br Abby, Eastman, sld Aug

The Democratic United States Senator elect, Withers, from Virginia, should have acquired a very considerable knowledge of parliamentary law and practice by the time he takes his seat in March, 1875. He is, as is well known, a country physician, without any political education or experience, or any further qualifications for the office which the once proud old Dominion has conferred upon him than the activity of his attempts to dismember the Union. At present he holds the office of Lieutenant Governor of Virginia, and is ex officio presiding officer of the Senate in that State. The suggestion having been made that Withers should resign the office he holds to take his seat immediately in the United States Senate, his friends and the newspapers of his party insist that he remain for a time in his present position, and very frankly assign as the reason, therefore that he will be enabled to obtain some knowledge of the parliamentary business. This admission is received with much disgust by Democrats who are compelled, however, to acknowledge its justice.

